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Regulation Division
Office of the General Counsel
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 10276
Washington, DC 20410-0001

RE: Request for Extension on RESPA Proposed Ruling to Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs, Docket Number (FR-5180)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an escrow officer and have worked in the escrow industry for over 15 years. It has been a rewarding and satisfying career for many reasons, not the least of which is related to helping with the process of people buying and selling homes and participating in the American dream. I am respectfully requesting a 60 day extension on the above referenced ruling. The right of consumers to have a choice as to where the settlement occurs is extremely important and service levels in our industry vary.

Thank you very much for your consideration and time.

Truly Yours,



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